

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
Utility Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING PATENT-RELEVANT WEB DOCUMENTS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint **SCOT A. READER**, Reg. No. 39,002 as my attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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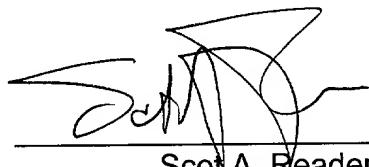
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful and false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

DATED: April 5, 2001



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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office, with regard to the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING PATENT-RELEVANT WEB DOCUMENTS** described in the specification herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, any am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person had made the invention, or to any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or as a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). I acknowledge that the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change of status resulting in a loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

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